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ADENOVIRUS SEED STOCKS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 25, 2007 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith (1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal including provision for payment of the appropriate fee; (2) an Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by a substitute form 1449A/PTO and references **C01-C02**; and (3) an Amendment Fee Transmittal.

No additional fee is believed to be due. However, if any time extension, or any other fee, is needed, Applicants petition for such extension and authorize the charging of deposit account 13-2755 for the appropriate fee(s).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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